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Dear Jeanette

The Lions Eye Institute of Western Australia Incorporated United States and Canadian patent applications involving Paul Van Saarloos

I enclose fresh forms for urgent execution by Paul Van Saarloos.

The US "z-axis tracker" forms must be filed by 28 July 2001. Please urgently arrange for at least these forms to be executed and returned by courier to us by, say, next Wednesday 18 July at the latest.

I have corrected Paul's address and revised the assignments to refer specifically to the US and Canada only, as discussed.

Yours sincerely

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